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Docket No. 17714 (MHM Docket No. 13417US01)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare, of my own knowledge or on information and belief, that:

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I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one inventor is identified below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if more than one inventor is identified below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and which is entitled:

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and which is described and claimed:

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and the claims;

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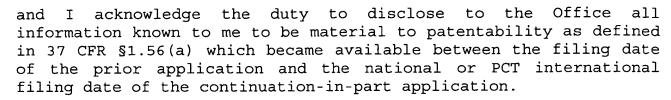
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